

HOLIDAY CLUB

Please could all hats etc lent for the holiday club be retrieved from the prayer room. Thanks to everyone for their kind support.

Miriam Sitch.

RUBY ANIVERSARY

Many happy returns to Peter and Marilyn Crabb as they celebrate their 40th Anniversary.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

In preparation for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 27 September, your help and any produce such as flowers and / or foliage you may have in the garden would be very welcome from 10.00am on Saturday 26 September. Please come along and join in, we hope to see you.

Sue Couch.

THIS MONTH:

September 2009 is available on a intense orange sheet. Items for the October monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 22 August.

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 11.00 am on Thursday.

In the unlikely event of a fire, the fire alarm will sound. Please follow a Fire Marshall leaving by the nearest fire exit. Assembly point: lower car park.

Church office hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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WELCOME TO

RIDGEWAY METHODIST CHURCH

If you would like to help us get to know you, please complete the following information.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HELPFUL

ARE YOU OFTEN HOME DURING THE DAYTIME?

YES / NO (please delete)

..... I have just moved to the area.

..... I am interested in joining the church.

..... I would like to know more about Gift Aid

..... I would like the minister to call

..... I would like information about

.....

(please tick as appropriate).

Please put in the office post box in the church entrance or pass to a steward. Personal information given on this form may be stored on computer.

If you are on holiday please take our greetings to your home church.

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Welcome to
Ridgeway
Methodist Church

30 August 2009

10.30 am

Mrs Brenda Youngs
(Local preacher from Ivybridge)

Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service

7.00 pm

Revd John Haley

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, open our hearts to the possibilities of this new day - to everything it has to offer and, above all, to all the ways you will be at work within it. Help us to know and recognise your living presence at every moment, and so to live constantly seeking your will and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This Week's Bible Verse



Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures for ever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and for evermore.

(Psalm 125: 1-2)

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a copy of Hymns & Psalms (HP) and Songs of Fellowship (SF) please ask a door steward for the books and refer to the list below.

SF 595 When I look into your holiness
SF 475 Purify my heart
SF 487 River wash over me

HP 473 Heavenly Father, may your blessing

HP 792 Fill thou my life

HP 742 O Jesus Christ, grow thou in me

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METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

Prayer handbooks for 2009-10 have now arrived and are available for £3.00.

REOPENING FESTIVAL

Elburton Church is having a "Reopening festival" starting on Sunday 6 September. Further details are available on the notice board, and there are some fliers on the table in the foyer.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Many of our regular groups will begin meeting again from the 7 September - more information will be available in the coming weeks.

Wednesday 2 September:

10.00 am - 12.30 pm Coffee followed by lunches

Saturday 5 September:

8.30 am Monthly prayer meeting

10.00 am - 12.00 pm Oasis Coffee Bar:

Outreach (Christine and Lidia)

Sunday 6 August:

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Holy Communion)

7.00 pm Miss Catherine Stead

PASTORAL CARE

A programme of events for 2009-2010 organised by the Guy Chester Centre, for quiet days, retreats, courses, workshops etc, is displayed on the notice board. If anyone would like to attend one of these, please speak to Sue Couch.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Recently we have purchased a floor cleaning machine that can be used to polish the hall floor and also clean/buff floors in other areas such as the kitchen and downstairs rooms. We would like to use the machine on a regular basis and need a team of people to go on a rota to assist with this work (approx 30 - 45 minutes per month). Training will be provided. If you are able to be part of the 'buffing team', please speak to Simon or John Buttle.

THANK YOU

I can't believe I am 100 years old, I have been so blessed over the years. Thank you to everyone for the lovely basket of flowers and card. Ridgeway is my home church - I started going there when I was 14 years old.

With love, Myra Harris.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Could you spare an hour on a Wednesday to help at the Lunches? Help is especially required to clear tables, put tables and chairs away. between the hours of 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm. If you can help, please see Christine Gregory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Mrs Brenda Youngs and Revd John Haley who are leading our services today; Revd Nathan Fisher and his family; Monica's family including aunt's Martha and Dora, Ron; Jean Wright; Phyllis Peard.

PRAYER DIARY

Requests for prayer are included in the prayer diary for three weeks. After the third week you can renew these requests if you have updated information. Please inform a steward of your request. Prayer cards are also available for use or to be given to family or friends who might wish to send in requests.

BOOK STALL

Please take a look at the books if you have not yet done so. If there is a particular Christian book or CD that you would like, we can order it for you. We also supply Bible reading notes from Scripture Union and CWR.

CIRCUIT PLANS

September-December plans are available in the foyer, priced 30p.

A WEEKEND TO MARK IN YOUR DIARY: 26-27 SEPTEMBER

Our harvest weekend coincides with the national *Back to Church Sunday* campaign and the local mission group has planned the following events: Saturday 26 (morning) Oasis Coffee Bar; Sunday 27 (morning) all-age service followed by lunch and a fuller presentation by Gary Cox. Further details nearer the time - but please book these dates now! A great opportunity to invite others to share the celebration and fellowship, and share our blessings with people in great poverty and need.

Carol Sharman

METHODIST HOMES FOR THE AGE

Ladies' Group welcomes you all to our meeting on Tuesday 15 September to hear more about the work of those who care for people through MHA, and the people who are cared for. Please note that this meeting begins at 7.30 pm. Further details are available on the notice board in the vestibule